

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc. will be held Monday-Wednesday, May 1-3, 1978, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco immediately following the meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research. Beginning with this meeting, a registration fee of \$50 will be required of all nonmembers of the SID and APCR. Admission to the meeting rooms will be by name badge only. In order to speed registration, members will receive registration forms at the time of the mailing of the Annual Program. Nonmembers are requested to pre-register by writing the Secretary-Treasurer and enclosing the registration fee. W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Department of Dermatology, N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

### Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology

Abstracts for the April 16, 1978 meeting are requested by March 1. Please send them on official SID forms to Dr. Stephen Katz, Bldg. 10, Rm. 12N-238, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20014. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, D.C. from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. This meeting will follow that of the Atlantic Dermatologic Society which will be held in the same place. The special guest lecturer at the SID meeting will be Edward Scolnick, M.D., who is chief of the Tumor Virus Genetics Laboratories at the National Cancer Institute. The title of his talk will be "How Viruses Cause Cancer."

### Announcement

An "Advanced Institute in Methods of Immunological Diagnosis," conducted under the auspices of the World Health Organization Collaborating Laboratory for the Serology of Autoimmune Diseases at Wayne State University School of Medicine, will be held June 18-24, 1978. The course is to be held on the wooded campus of Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The course will present an up-to-date survey of current immunological methods applicable to the diagnosis of human immunological diseases.

Category 1 credit for postgraduate medical education has been approved. Deadline for receiving applications is April 15. Further information can be obtained by writing to: Noel R. Rose, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Immunology and Microbiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 540 East Canfield, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

### Postgraduate Course in Pediatric Dermatology

The Third Annual Postgraduate Course in pediatric dermatology sponsored by the Society for Pediatric Dermatology will

be held July 13, 14, and 15, 1978 at the Niagara Hilton in Niagara Falls, New York.

For information please write James E. Rasmussen, M.D., Children's Hospital of Buffalo, 219 Bryant Street, Buffalo, New York 14222.

### International Symposium

An international symposium on dermatology entitled "Histological Differential Diagnosis of Skin Diseases" organized by the Department of Dermatology of the University of Munich, Germany, and the Departments of Dermatology and Pathology of New York University School of Medicine will be held in Munich, Germany, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 16, 17, and 18, 1978. The Chairmen will be Otto Braun-Falco, University of Munich and A. Bernard Ackerman, New York University School of Medicine. The symposium will be conducted in English, will have an international faculty, and will focus on 45 difficult problems in histologic differential diagnosis of cutaneous diseases. Special emphasis will be given to histologic patterns that are diagnostically distinctive of inflammatory skin diseases and to current concepts of cutaneous and systemic malignant lymphomas.

A special group flight at considerable savings for registrants in the symposium has been arranged.

For additional information write to: A. Bernard Ackerman, M.D., P.C., Dermatopathology Section, New York University Medical Center, 562 First Avenue, New York City 10016 or Helmut H. Wolff, M.D., Dermatologische Klinik, Frauenlobstrasse 9, 8000 Munchen, West Germany.

### Announcement

An international workshop meeting on Solar Radiation Damage and the Induction of Skin Cancer is being organized by the Swiss Institute of Experimental Cancer Research and sponsored by the Association Internationale de Photobiologie. It will take place in Lausanne, Switzerland, September 26-29, 1978.

A program committee consisting of R. B. Setlow, Brookhaven National Laboratory, USA, F. Urbach, Skin and Cancer Hospital, Philadelphia, USA, R. Tyrrell, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will select participants from applications (see below).

Participants will be limited to about 60. About 30 will be invited by the organizers, while about 30 will be accepted after application. In addition, observers from national and international organizations concerned with hazards of enhanced solar UV radiation will be admitted to the meeting. Applications for participation and observation should be sent to: Dr. R. B. Setlow, Biology Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973 U.S.A.

The applications should be received by him before May 1, 1978. Questions and suggestions regarding the program should also be sent to Dr. Setlow.

**European Symposium on Psoriasis**

A European Symposium on Psoriasis (Biology and Clinics) organized by Prof. Dr. C. Scarpa and sponsored by the Italian Society of Dermatology, will be conducted on Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, 1978 in Trieste (Italy).

The official language of the Symposium is English.

For further information contact Prof. Dr. C. Scarpa, Clinica Dermatologica dell'Università, % Ospedale Maggiore, Trieste I 34129.

**Announcement**

The Dermatopathology Foundation announces a course in Gross and Microscopic Pathology of the Skin (under the auspices of Tufts University Department of Continuing Education), June 12 to 16, 1978, at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Boston, Mass.

This is a five-day intensive course with simultaneous projection of gross and microscopic color 35-mm slides (40 hr credit, AMA category 1a).

For details and applications contact: Dr. R. P. Patel, Ph.D., Dermatopathology Foundation, P.O. Box 377, Canton, Ma 02021.